PENDER COUNTY



Total Acres in County 557,261

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 2002

Number of Farms	296
Total Land in Farms, Acres	62,714
Average Farm Size, Acres	212
Harvested Cropland, Acres	33,369
Average Age of Farmers	54
Average Value of Farm & Building	\$669,994
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$86,886
Average Total Farm Production Expense	\$262,440

CROPS - 2006	ACRES HARV.	YIELD	PRODUCTION	RANK
Barley: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Corn for Grain: Bu.	12,300	118	1,450,000	22
Corn for Silage: Tons	*	*	*	*
Cotton: 480 Lb. Bales	7,100	649	9,600	33
Hay, All: Tons	1,900	2.00	3,800	74
Irish Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Oats: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Sorghum: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Soybeans: Bu.	13,550	26	353,000	42
Sweetpotatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Burley: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Flue-Cured: Lbs.	770	1,755	1,350,000	43
Wheat: Bu.	3,900	60	234,000	27
LIVESTOCK			NUMBER	RANK
Broilers Produced (2006)			2,500,000	45
Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2007)			2,200	68
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2007)			1,100	67
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2007)			*	*
Chickens, Excluding Broilers (I	Dec. 1, 2006)		*	*
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2006)			237,000	10
Turkeys Raised (2006)			600,000	12
CASH RECEIPTS - 2005			DOLLARS	RANK
Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry			82,883,000	17
Crops			26,493,000	34
Government Payments			8,291,000	39
Total			117,667,000	24

PERQUIMANS COUNTY



Total Acres in County 158,202

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 2002

Number of Farms	193
Total Land in Farms, Acres	94,456
Average Farm Size, Acres	489
Harvested Cropland, Acres	85,634
Average Age of Farmers	50
Average Value of Farm & Building	\$1,106,437
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$143,434
Average Total Farm Production Expense	\$183,236

CROPS - 2006	ACRES HARV.	YIELD	PRODUCTION	RANK
Barley: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Corn for Grain: Bu.	11,900	145	1,728,000	20
Corn for Silage: Tons	*	*	*	*
Cotton: 480 Lb. Bales	22,100	858	39,500	12
Hay, All: Tons	400	2.00	800	88
Irish Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Oats: Bu.	250	80	20,000	25
Peanuts: Lbs.	2,800	3,655	10,230,000	12
Sorghum: Bu.	710	41	29,000	4
Soybeans: Bu.	28,700	33	951,000	16
Sweetpotatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Burley: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Flue-Cured: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Wheat: Bu.	8,900	74	663,000	10
LIVESTOCK			NUMBER	RANK
Broilers Produced (2006)			7,100,000	25
Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2007)			1,300	81
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2007)			800	77
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2007)			*	*
Chickens, Excluding Broilers (Dec	. 1, 2006)		*	*
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2006)			5,900	47
Turkeys Raised (2006)			*	*
CASH RECEIPTS - 2005			DOLLARS	RANK
Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry			24,603,000	40
Crops			24,662,000	37
Government Payments			6,977,000	48
Total				
			56,242,000	47